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Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

This Amendment is filed in response to the Office Action mailed May 21, 2003. Applicant respectfully requests a one (1) month extension of time for filing a response to the Office Action. The response period is presently set to expire on August 21, 2003, and if this Request for Extension of Time is granted, the new response date will be September 21, 2003.

In response to the Office Action having a mailing date of May 21, 2003, please amend the above-identified application as follows: